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LAUNDRY FIRE IS VERY DISASTEROUS

ERWIN BUILDING USED BY
PUMPHREY LAUNDRY
IS WRECKED.

TENANTS DRIVEN INTO STREET

Terrible Cold Makes Suffering—Women Are Forced to Flee in Night Clothing—Hard Fire to Fight.

An early morning fire gutted the John E. Erwin building, 319 First street, today, practically ruined all of the laundry equipment of Harry Pumphrey, destroyed all of the household effects of Mrs. Edith Emmert, who resided in the flat above the laundry, and drove Mrs. Emmert, her daughter Inez, Miss Pearl Emmert and Lloyd Emmert into the street in their night clothing.

The fire was discovered at about 5 o'clock in the basement of the building, its origin being wholly speculative. The occupants of the flat, aroused by the smoke, sought safety in the street, attired only in their night clothing, but neighbors quickly took them into warm shelter and provided for them. Mrs. Emmert, however, became hysterical from the shock, and the attention of a physician was necessary.

Spread Over Building.

The firemen encountered obstacles in their battle, the breaking of the first lead of hose causing delay and giving the flames opportunity to find paths between the walls and floors of the building, and trouble in operating the extension ladders also delayed the fire fighting.

Within a short time the fire had spread over the entire building simultaneously in all walls, floors and the roof, and although the building was flooded with water the flames continued until they had practically gutted the entire structure.

Laundry Loss Big.

H. E. Pumphrey, owner of the laundry, will probably be the heaviest loser, as much of his expensive machinery is ruined by the heat and water. He will be unable to estimate his loss for several days, or until the ice and dirt is removed from the machines, thereby giving an opportunity to inspect them. He has a moderate amount of insurance, but not sufficient to cover his loss.

All of Mrs. Emmert's household goods together with the clothing of herself and family were destroyed, with partial insurance.

Patrons Lose Laundry.

A large amount of laundry was on hand in Pumphrey's establishment, much of which had been done and was ready for delivery, and undoubtedly part of the clothing has been ruined by water and smoke, but it is believed much of it can be saved by having it re-laundered at once, which action Mr. Pumphrey will take.

Mr. Pumphrey was unable to estimate the damage done his establishment today, but he gives it as his opinion that his insurance of \$1,000 will cover over one-half the loss.

Mrs. Emmert carried a nominal policy on her household goods but whether the policy had expired this month or not was impossible to determine today because of her condition, it being known that the policy would expire some time this month, the exact date unknown.

Building Well Insured.

The building was protected by insurance to the amount of \$3,000, and it is not believed Mr. Erwin's loss will be great, although the building is pretty badly wrecked.

SHOOT CHICAGO BANKER IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 13—John C. Neely Jr., a banker and former noted tennis player, was shot and slightly injured in an attempted holdup near his home last night. Two men tried to rob Mr. Neely and Ernest Halverson, an ex-convict from Joliet, was arrested. His companion escaped.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thomas L. Geiger of Nelson township and Mrs. Jennette Peugh of Sterling.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probable snow. Colder tonight.

Sunrise 6:51 a. m. Sunset 5:19 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:19 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min. Precip.
Sunday	29	.10
Monday	29	.11
Tuesday	22	1.
Wednesday	20	.2
Thursday	8	.2

FATHER OF MRS.

WILHELM DIES

WM. HOLZHAUER SUCUMBS TO INJURIES RECEIVED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her father, William Holzhauser, at Rockwood, Pa., from injuries received when he was struck by a train last November. The funeral will take place at Myersdale, Pa.

Mr. Holzhauser, who will be remembered by many Dixon people, was born at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18, 1856 and was married to Miss Christiana Kiehm at Berlin, Pa., on July 4, 1880. He was a resident of this city for about 20 years, living here until 10 years ago. The last decade of his life was spent in Champaign and in the east. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lester Wilhelm of this city, Mrs. Schultz of Shabbona, Mrs. Hartley and Miss Nellie of West Virginia, Mrs. Wievers and Miss Elizabeth of Chicago and John and Norman of Myersdale, Pa.

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ST. LOUIS BOUND UNDER FOOT OF SNOW

THREE THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED TO CLEAR PASSENGER TERMINAL.

(By the Associated Press)

St. Louis, Feb. 13—Four to 12 inches of snow cover western Missouri and all of Kansas. There is over a foot of snow here and the Eads bridge was impassable for several hours. Three thousand men were put to work clearing the passenger terminal.

DEFENSE STARTS IN GORE CASE

(By the Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, for \$50,000 for alleged attack, has rested his side of the case. The state offered a test to show that Senator Gore tried to avoid service of the papers in this case.

(By the Associated Press)

B. H. Lyons of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beauseigneur

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Friday, the 13th!
No further comment is necessary. But after watching the water-soaked and ice-coated firemen this morning we have resolved not to apply for a job on the fire department should any vacancy occur.

From their pictures we would hate to meet any of those Mexican generals on a dark street at night unless we were well armed.

If men really do adopt those new spring styles we fail to see how they will have the nerve to criticize women and her dress any more.

Now they want to add poultry farming to the other branches in the common schools. If the price of eggs continues to climb this will be the most important course in the curriculum.

Strange! Up to the present time the Federal league has made no effort to secure either Col. Roosevelt or Col. Goethals.

TAXI SKIDS ON BRIDGE.

Robert Peniston (Ginger) driver of one of Joe Miller's taxi cabs, met with an accident this morning when his machine skidded on the bridge and crashed into the ironwork at the side of the structure. The fender and one lamp of the machine were broken and an inch and a quarter iron rod in the bridge was snapped off.

TO INSTALL ELEVATOR.

The Diamond Remedy company, whose manufacturing establishment is in Dementcwn, has accepted a contract to install the electric elevator that will be placed in the Nauvoo House by its new owner, Mr. Rice. The elevator will be a great convenience to the patrons of the hotel and will be in keeping with the other modern improvements to be made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A O Jordan to Martin Klingebiel wd \$1000 lots 1 2 16, blk 6 Ashton.

George H T Shaw to Fred N Vaughan wd \$2000 lot 8 blk 18 Wymans add Amboy.

Ethel West Bassett to May A Seger wd \$3000 swq sec 11 Lee Center.

William H Guthrie to Samuel N Springer wd \$2200 pt wh neq sec 31 Dixon.

Heirs of Nathaniel Peterson to Charles W Rabbit wd \$800 lot 8 blk Wymans add Amboy.

Charles W Rabbit to George H T Shaw wd \$2000, same as last above.

Joseph J Esch to Joseph Esch wd \$8000 undiv h swq sec 5 Viola.

Frank S Moon to George A Tucker wd \$10,000 nwq sec 31 Hamilton.

Frank E Kruesi has returned from Chicago where he underwent a minor operation at one of the city hospitals.

Come to West Brooklyn on Saturday, 21st. Its a day for bargains.

You may pay your taxes as the collectors of this vicinity all have their offices at the local bank.

Jos. A. Phelan was in town on business Tuesday.

The public sale of D. B. Hodgson held Monday afternoon was well attended and everything sold well. Mr and Mrs. Hodgson will soon move to Tassell county to make their home with the former's father.

F. E. Halsey was in town on business Tuesday.

William Wigum, tax collector of Brooklyn township, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. On Saturday he will be at one of the banks in Mendota.

Frank Biers was in town on business matters Wednesday morning.

H. A. Bernardin and son Joe were in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday, buying furniture and lumber for the local store.

Marlin Halbmaier was a business visitor in this village Tuesday.

L. R. Reis, tax collector of Viola township, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Friday of each week and at the bank in Compton Saturday.

J. W. Thier was here on business Tuesday.

On account of many of the boys being otherwise engaged Tuesday night, the regular band practice was dispensed with for this week. Many of the boys attended the Stainbrook-Barr nuptials while others were busy at the C. O. F. tournament.

Matt Haub was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Biers returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Mendota. Her children accompanied her.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News. \$1.50 per year in advance.

A. J. Fuller, tax collector of Lee Center township, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Friday for the collection of taxes.

You are invited to attend the Last-before-Lent ball given in the opera house Feb 18th by the band boys. They assure every one a good time who attends.

The public sale of Alex Gehant on Thursday Feb. 19th is the place to go to buy some good horses and machinery. Many other articles will be sold which space prevents us from mentioning.

Our merchants offer you some attractive bargains Saturday, Feb. 21st. Come to West Brooklyn that day and save money buying provisions for the home.

Attend F. D. Gehant's public auction of new machinery Saturday, Feb. 21st. Commences at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. P. W. Mason, Auctioneer.

Henry A. Ladenberger was in town from South Brooklyn Wednesday.

day.

The ladies card party club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Long on Tuesday evening where a very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

Mesdames Louise Wigum of Oregon and Rose Walters of Naperville are the guests of their many relatives and friends in our city and vicinity this week.

Henry Medill was in town from the Flatts on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Dinges of Sublette visited for a few days in our city with her children and other relatives and friends.

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The Foresters' big initiation exercises held in the opera house on Sunday afternoon drew a large attendance and everyone reports a very enjoyable time—even to the candidates who were initiated. It is given credit of being the best initiation ever put on by the local court, not even excepting the one administered by the Elgin court a few years ago. The ceremonies commenced at 1 o'clock and lasted throughout the entire afternoon with a bountiful supply of refreshments served at the conclusion. The new members were Messrs. George Vincent, George Halbmaier, E. J. Morrissey, Albert July, Henry July, George July and Amel Vernier. The Pool and Card tournament commenced on the following day and at the opening forty members had entered. The line up is as follows, both named mentioned, playing against each other: W. J. Long and J. G. Conschack, J. F. Bernardin and A. F. Jeanguenat, Henry W. Gehant and W. J. Bieschke, Alex Jeanblanc and O. J. Oester, Frank Henkel and Martin Halbmaier, Andrew Gehant and Jacob Henkel, F. W. Meyer and F. L. Oester, Albert July and Henry July, E. J. Morrissey and George July, Laurent Sommer and William Gehant, John Halbmaier and Gus Gehant, J. P. Sondgeroth and George Vincent, George Gehant and Paul Halbmaier, and Anton Sondgeroth, F. F. Walter and G. L. Edwards, George Gehant and Paul Halbmaier, Matt Haub, Jr., and F. L. Delhotal, C. P. Henkel and Oliver L. Gehant, William Auchstetter and J. H. Dinges, Frank Bieschke and Amel Henry, Jule Chevalley and Amel Vernier. The first mentioned names in the above list are captained by Speaker C. P. Henkel while those appearing after the word 'And' are captained by O. L. Gehant. Martin J. Haas is the umpire, deciding all doubtful decisions. The first night's play found three games decided, A. F. Jeanguenat losing to L. B. Tobias, Pastor.

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Home—Mrs. Ethel Howard. Cradle Roll—Miss Nellie Welch. Temperance—W. W. Shippert. Missionary—I. Mossholder.

Teachers' Training Class—Miss Ethel Shoemaker.

Silver Medal Contest: The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the United Evangelical church have arranged for a silver medal contest for mis-

day 17 to 25 points and Paul Halbmaier losing to George Gehant by 23 to 25 points. This put the C. P. Henkel side ahead by one point.

Saturday, Feb. 21st B. J. Long offered a 50 per cent discount on a very large assortment of high grade candies. Candies that ordinarily retail at \$1.00 per pound will be found marked at half price for one day only. Other bargains equally attractive will be offered. Come in and save the dollars. They go twice as far as Feb. 21st.

Come to the ladies' supper in the opera house on Feb. 15th. Cards will furnish the amusement of the evening. Tell your friends. St. Ann's Attar Society.

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A silver offering will be taken inside the door. Come prepared.

The Emanuel people are invited to be present in a body and everybody will be welcome in and around Eldena. Do not miss it.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. At 7 p. m., illustrated sermon: "Saul, the First King of Israel."

Songs illustrated with stereopticon.

Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sacred songs and pictures every Sunday evening.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Eucharist, 7:30. Sunday school, 10:00. Morning prayer, 11:00.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

The school is well organized and graded. Classes for all.

Morning service, 10:45.

Story: Two Brothers Make Up.

Evening service, 7:30.

Comment: Henry Ford and Proffit Sharing.

Sermon: Twelve Thrones.

Miss Breneisa will give a post-organ recital of twilight music at the close of the evening service. There will be special music by organ and choir in the regular service.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

I. B. Helsley, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:00.

ZION CHURCH

I. B. Helsley, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

The orchestra plays before the session. Come early and listen.

The Rev. J. M. Phelps, D. D., the new district superintendent, will preach at the morning service. Dr. Phelps has the reputation of being an interesting preacher. Those accustomed to worship at this church are urged to be present.

The Epworth League will have an

interesting Lincoln program at 6:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

The Man, Lincoln Harry Derr

Reading—Captain, My Captain..

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Galena Ave and 3rd St.

Rev. A. J. Holland of Chicago will

preach morning and evening.

Sabbath school with Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

PEOPLES CHURCH.

Corner Hennepin nad Second St.

Lewis B. Fisher, Pastor.

Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. Topic: "A Liberal Christian Church."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

FOR RENT. 5 rooms, the upper half of Steel flats, 1

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday
Shoe Social—Congregational Church.

Saturday
Children's party in Armory hall from 2:30 to 5.

Club Rates.

The Dixon Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year by mail for \$3.40.

Japanese Cup Free.

At the Family theatre matinee tomorrow afternoon with every ten cent ticket.

Party Postponed

St. Agnes Guild dancing party has been postponed from Wednesday, Feb. 18th to Thursday, Feb. 19th.

Week in Chicago

Mrs. D. G. Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds are spending the week in Chicago.

To Make Home Here

Mrs. Tribou and Miss Helen have arrived in Dixon to make their future home.

Reading Club

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained the Reading club members yesterday.

To Attend Reception

Miss Mary Hewett of Franklin Grove attended the reception given by Mesdames Durkes and McKenney today.

Entertained At Dinner

Frank Fordham entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Choir Rehearsal.

There will be choir rehearsal of St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30.

Thursday Study Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duffy entertained the Thursday Study club at their home last evening. Mrs. Neff Peugh and Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of Sterling were out of town guests.

Cash Prize Waltz.

A cash prize waltz will be one of the features at the M. W. A. bazaar at Rosbrook hall tonight and it is expected the attendance will be largest of the week. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for this evening.

Japanese Cups at Family.

A beautiful Japanese cup will be given away at the matinee at the Family theatre tomorrow afternoon. This will be the third gift matinee, and at the matinee a week from tomorrow saucers will be given to match the cups which will be distributed at tomorrow's matinee.

Beauty Shop

Switches made from Combing Shampooing, Manicuring, Hair-dressing and Facial Massage

During the month of February I will give a FREE Facial Massage with every \$1.50 purchase of

BUENA TOILET PREPARATIONS

This is to introduce the Famous BUENA PREPARATIONS which I have exclusively in Dixon.

Florence I. Dustman
123½ First Street, over Martin's

Removal Notice

Miss Katie O'Malley & Co.
Ladies' Tailors
are now located in their
new quarters
OVER UNION STATE BANK
and will be pleased to meet
everyone interested in
our line.
Entrance on Peoria Avenue

Thimble Club

The Thimble club met Thursday with Mrs. H. H. Helnze.

Guests at Dinner

Mrs. E. Page and Mrs. N. Rossiter entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Miss Mamie Eastman and Miss Orpha McGinnis.

Sleigh Ride

Wednesday evening about fifteen of the pupils of the 6th grade of the White brick school enjoyed a sleigh ride out on the Peoria road. They afterwards went to the home of Miss Anna Holmes where light refreshments were served and games played and a happy evening spent.

Valentine Social

Sugar Willing Workers will give a Valentine social Friday evening at the Sugar Grove School.

The program to be given will consist of music, readings and a play, entitled, "While Brother Phil Was Out Walking." After which refreshments will be served. One feature of the evening will be a postoffice where everyone will receive a valentine. Those wishing may bring valentines.

Made House Critic

Mrs. Agnes Cash, has been made house critic at Seigel Cooper & Co. Chicago. She has been employed as saleslady for some time, and the position of house critic was an unexpected honor.

Four mornings every week Mrs. Cash delivers a lecture to the employees of this great firm in Chicago, along the lines of general betterment, etc. Her many Dixon friends are happy that she is so signally honored.

Busy Bees

The Jolly Busy Bees met Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Thomas. There was a large attendance and much good work was done. Yesterday they delivered a box to a family of seven who were sorely in need of warm clothing. The day was spent mostly in making over clothes for the children and making warm stockings to wear.

At noon a delicious scramble dinner was served after which a short business meeting was held. All report a good time.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Beede. Forty-four were present to enjoy the pleasures of the day, which was busily spent in sewing quilt blocks. At noon a delicious scramble dinner was served. The president called the meeting to order. A short program was given in compliment to Abraham Lincoln. Many responded in roll call with quotations from Lincoln. A motion was made and carried to send a comforter to a family who was in need of such. Reports of the bazaar were given, which was held last week. Twenty-nine dollars was cleared with a number of articles yet for sale. An evening was accepted to meet with Mrs. Chas. Mensch Feb. 25th. This meeting will be the third anniversary of this society.

Missionary Society

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held an all day meeting at the church yesterday for work, much sewing being accomplished. Between 40 and 50 were present. A scramble dinner was served at noon to which the husbands were invited.

In the afternoon a regular business meeting was held and a short program was given. It was also voted to have a 6 o'clock dinner at the church Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at the church.

McCarthy-Keenan

(By Harmon Correspondent) A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock with a nuptial high mass at St. Flannan's church, Harmon. The principals were Miss Clara Alice McCarthy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Montmorency and Anthony Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keenan of Hume. Rev. Father McKeon performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a white satin charmeuse dress draped with shadow lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a wreath and veil and carried white rosary beads.

The groom wore the conventional black.

The attendants were Miss Catherine Keenan, sister of the groom and Wilford McCarthy, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid wore a light blue poplin with picture hat to match.

Geiger-Peugh

Last evening Mrs. Jeanette Peugh of Sterling and Thomas L. Geiger of Nelson township, stole a march on their many Dixon and Sterling friends when they were married at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of 715 W. Second street.

Rev. F. D. Altman, of St. Paul's Lutheran church performed the marriage rites, Mr. and Mrs. Williams being the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully dressed in turquoise charmeuse, the bodice being of chiffon over net and oriental trimmings. Her hat was in harmony with her gown.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, and Rev. Altman all dined at the Dixon Inn.

Here is where the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger consider themselves unjustly abused, deceived, hoodwinked. Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy were entertaining a little club of married people from both Sterling and Dixon, and Mrs. Peugh and Mr. Geiger had always attended. They did so last evening, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but never a word or a hint did the quartet drop about wedding bells, ceremonies, etc. Dire vengeance is to be meted out to that audacious couple shortly.

After Feb. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger will be at home to their many friends in Nelson township.

Both are well known in Dixon and Sterling, both having at different times resided here. They will receive the congratulations of hundreds of friends as they start on this new journey in life. The Telegraph joins with the others in wishing them every happiness.

For Miss Snyder.

Miss Myrtle Rice entertained with a Valentine tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Snyder of Cincinnati, who is visiting here.

Thimble Party.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Fellows, ten ladies met and spent the afternoon in sewing and delicious refreshments were served.

Special Drill.

The M. W. A. team will put on a special drill at the bazaar tonight at 8:30 and a good attendance is expected.

Woman's Club.

Members of the Dixon Woman's club are asked not to forget the change of meeting place tomorrow, to be given at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wagner, 519 Depot avenue. The program will be given as scheduled.

Entertained

Miss Marian Dixon delightfully entertained the S. F. O. club this afternoon.

Meet at Eldena.

The Women's Missionary society of the Eldena church will hold a silver medal contest Sunday evening. All are invited.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An important meeting of the Lee County Horticultural society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday. Dinner will be served at noon and a stereopticon lecture will follow.

PREDICTS FIEREST REVOLUTION OF WORLD

SAYS ENGLAND'S APPROVAL OF EXCLUSION IN COLONIES WILL PRECIPITATE WAR.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 13—"The Fiercest Revolution the World Ever Saw" in case the government of England approves the Hindu exclusion policy in its colonies, was predicted before the House Immigration committee to day by Dr. Rose, professor in the Iowa university, who appeared to argue against any action by this country that would exclude the Hindus.

CREDITORS TO MEET.

The first meeting of creditors of J. J. Eisenberg of Lee Center, who was recently adjudicated bankrupt, will be held at the office of Referee Henry S. Dixon Monday at 10 a. m. Robert H. Scott is attorney for Mr. Eisenberg.

BUSINESS MEN TO SHAPE LAWS

Brandeis Says Wilson Invites Co-Operation in Working Out Program.

VAN HISE SEES PARTIALITY

Asserts Law Should Be Supplemented by Act Which Would Forbid Only Combinations Detrimental to People.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Business was advised to be free with its suggestions to congress during the shaping of the trust legislation program, by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston in a speech closing a session given over by the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States to discussion of pending bills affecting the business world.

Mr. Brandeis told the delegates that the measures being considered by house and senate committees represented only the groundwork of the administration program and that in the work of perfecting them aid from the outside would be welcomed. "These bills that have been introduced are not administration bills," he said. "They are the bills of those members who introduced them. I find much in them that I would see amended or corrected and I have found the greatest desire among their authors to get suggestions from you business men that will aid them in carrying out the president's program."

To Regulate Competition.

Free and unrestricted competition was not the president's object, Mr. Brandeis declared, but rather regulated competition. Absolute divorce of transportation from industry, he continued, was essential to any legislative action that would set business free. Every great monopoly had been built up on privilege and preference and discrimination in its favor by transportation companies, he believed, and while great strides had been made toward curbing this the small manufacturer was still at a disadvantage because the bulk of the business done by his great competitor carried with it railway preferences.

Closing Mr. Brandeis pleaded for industrial democracy. Business would and could, he believed, be put upon the same plane as the medical or engineering professions.

C. R. Van Hise Gives Views.

Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, proposed that the Sherman anti-trust law should be supplemented by an act which would forbid only combinations and contracts in restraint of trade that are detrimental to the welfare of the people. He charged that for political reasons laws against monopolies and restraints of trade are enforced only against "big business," the small dealer, the farmer and the laborer being permitted to combine and monopolize at will.

"Under the enforced competitive system," President Van Hise said, "we are recklessly skimming the cream of the natural resources of a virgin continent, with no concern for the future."

The delegates attended the annual banquet of the chamber, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and Dr. Karl Rathgen of Hamburg, Germany, being the speakers of the evening. Doctor Rathgen told of Germany's struggle with trade combinations and paid high tribute to American business ideals as he had heard them expressed during the convention.

Secretary Redfield discussed the various activities of his department.

CLABBY WINS LONG FIGHT

Hammond Boxer Shows Too Much Class for Petroskey.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Punch- less Jimmy Clabby, so fast and clever that he might dodge bullets on a battlefield, earned a clean-cut 20-round decision over Sailor Ed Petroskey in the Vernon arena of the Pacific Athletic club. So overwhelming in the matter of points was the Hammond boxer's victory that at the finish the mystified Petroskey could only sit in his chair and count his fingers and toes to make sure that he was body- whole. On blows landed, punches, jabs and slaps that hit the Goat Island brawler on all parts of his anatomy from belt line to ears, the score was something like ten to one to the round in favor of Clabby. As to willingness, ability to smile under punishment and all condition, Petroskey left nothing to be desired.

Woman and Babe Perish.

Mount Carroll, Ill., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Henry Brinkmier, twenty-two years old, and her year-old daughter were burned to death at her home, nine miles north of here, when kerosene which she poured on live coals exploded, setting fire to her clothing. All her clothing except her shoes were burned from her body and her hair was burned close to her head.

Senator Bacon Much Better.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, at a local hospital suffering from serious kidney affection, was so much improved that his physicians decided that an operation they had contemplated would not be necessary.

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LEARN WHAT THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY IS.

When A. R. Pardington gives his talk at the city hall tonight he should be greeted by a hall full of interested men and women. It will show him that Dixon appreciates the Lincoln highway. He has an important message to deliver, and as vice president of the organization that is putting the Lincoln highway through, he has come to Dixon to tell us what it means. He will tell us why it is, where it will go and how it will be built. It will be the first time that Dixon has had first-hand information on the subject and this is our first opportunity to show our interest. Let it be a showing that will impress him.

If Dixon has fooled herself into believing that she does not have to do a thing to help the gigantic project along, she may wake up to bitter disappointment some day and find that LaSalle, Freeport or some other live city has been making hay, Dixon's hay.

This kind of weather may freeze out the germs, make money for the coal man and be generally healthy for most people, but it is no joke to the poor mother and her shivering brood who can't keep fires in the stoves, food on the table or clothes to warm their frail bodies. There is a vast difference between bundling up in a fur coat and going out into the cold fresh air for your health when you have a fine warm house to get back into when you have your fill, and stumbling half frozen into a shanty that the icy wind howls through. Anarchists are not born, they are made, most of them.

OUR PRISONERS ARE UNPRODUCTIVE.

Why should a big, two-fisted man be petted and fatted by Lee county just because he has committed a crime or misdemeanor? The man who is serving out a few months' jail sentence is just the very "laddie buck" who ought to be using his strong back to help earn the food and shelter the county has to give him. The Telegraph does not see why these prisoners, instead of sitting around the jail, cannot be working on the roads. Galesburg has a "rock pile" plan which they say is fine. Their prisoners can keep the road workers supplied with crushed rock. Here is what the Galesburg Mail says:

Among its various findings last week the Knox county grand jury called attention to the practice of local justices of the peace sending to jail for long terms men found guilty of committing minor offenses.

Attention was called to the assessment of fifty and one hundred dollar fines here for misdemeanors that in other cities would be assessed only a three dollar fine. It was suggested that the board of supervisors take the matter up at the next regular meeting.

The expense of feeding these prisoners by the county is given as one of the principal reasons for the grand jury's action.

It does cost the county a considerable sum of money to feed the prisoners who are sent there to lay out big fines. At the same time there is in Galesburg a large number of whiskey soaked derelicts who enjoy nothing more than a month in jail with a good place to sleep, plenty of hot coffee, boiled potatoes, bread and butter and roast beef and gravy. These men are really done a good turn when they are sent to jail, to say nothing of the benefit to the public that misses them from the streets.

What is needed is that these prisoners be given some productive occupation while in jail—something that will return service to the county for food and shelter.

Two or three years ago a rock pile was installed at the county jail yard. It was a glorious good thing when in use and would bring beneficial results if used now. Both city and county contributed to the cost of installing the rock pile.

We are told on good authority that many weeks have passed since the county jail prisoners were worked on the rock pile. If what we are told is true the rock pile has been idle many more days than it has shown activity.

In winter we are told it is too cold for the prisoners to do outside work and in summer it is too hot. This may be so as far as prisoners are concerned. The county which is paying for their food and lodging ought to consider their bodily feelings. They are deserving of good treatment. Were they working outside to make an honest living, however, their feelings might not receive such kindly consideration.

No doubt the county board will treat the grand jury's recommendation with worthy consideration, but we would like to see operations resumed on the rock pile in dead earnest. Crushed rock makes excellent fillers for bad places in our unpaved streets and roads. Real work will do much to reduce the eligibles for forty day charity boarders at the county jail.

Friday, the thirteenth, is surely a Jonah for some, especially the folks who lost their all in the laundry blaze this morning. It leaves a lot of perfectly respectable Dixon men without enough shirts to flag a hand car.

The Ghost

By WALT MASON



I saw a poor old phantom, so wopperjawed and thin, that if it tried to haunt 'em the folks would merely grin. All seedy and dejected its way it did pursue, as though it half expected a good swift kick or two. I've seen a heap of spectre; since I broke in the game, and called in priests and rectors to exorcise the same, and they were stateley always, and dignified and grand, with blue fire in their galways, and air of high command. Most shades that come to josh us have pride and self respect (of which they're duly cautious), and hold themselves erect; but this cheap ghost went sneaking toward the mundane dump, an' when it heard me speaking it fairly seemed to jump. I cried: "Oh, ghostly brother, what are you now about? And tell me is your mother aware that you are out?" The spectre drew its garments about its trembling limbs, and cried: "Oh, mortal varmint, with pity in your glims, the dump is just before me, I'll vanish from its edge! Then lay some burlap o'er me—I am the New Year pledge!"

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

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Jarvis Leake of Amboy has purchased the residence of Miss Spaulding on East Second St.

Will Clay Stanton call at this office for mail.

—Attend the Family matinee tomorrow afternoon and receive a beautiful Japanese cup which will be given away with every ten cent ticket.

Miss Louise Todd returned yesterday morning from a visit in Madison, Wis.

Miss Mary Hewitt of Franklin Grove was here today.

Miss Gertrude Hardesty attended the dance in Rochelle last evening. Thomas Richards went to Chicago today on business.

—Japanese cup will be given away at the matinee at the Family theatre tomorrow.

Mrs. Amelia Heft and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Smith, have returned from a visit with relatives at Platt, S. D.

Miss Elsie Bertuch of Chicago, was here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Anna Rudolph.

John and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson are spending the day in Chicago.

SIMANDARIS SELLS OUT.

Downing & Fruin have sold to Clarence Osborn of this city the John Simandaris shoe repair shop, located at 79 Galena avenue. Mr. Osborn took possession today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rudolph and Family.

—Japanese Cup Given Away.

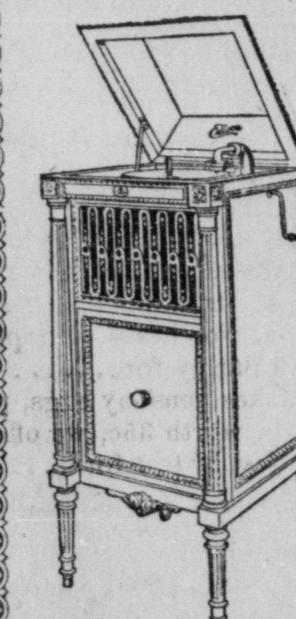
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CONGRESS TO PARCEL BOSS POST

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 13.—In reporting out the postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$310,000,000, the Senate committee also reported an amendment to prevent the change of rates or extension of the parcel post system without congressional authority.

HEN WILL BE INVESTIGATED

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 13.—An investigation on How to Make Hens Lay Eggs is provided for among many other investigations in the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$25,000,000 reported out today.

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A Romance of the Panama Canal

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Kirk, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drags Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commanding officer of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The girl tennis name is "Alfazita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnells make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita, much Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnells, master of transportation.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The latter wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnells about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her daughter.

Cortlandt overhears his wife make love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Runnells' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke or Wellar.

CHAPTER XX.

A Plot and a Sacrifice.

THE night had been as hard for Edith Cortlandt as it had been for Kirk, but during its sleepless hours she had reached a determination. She was not naturally revengeful, but it was characteristic of her that she could not endure failure. Action, not words or tears, was the natural outlet of her feelings. There was just one possible way of winning Kirk back, and if instead it ruined him she would be only undoing what she had mistakenly done. As soon after breakfast as she knew definitely that her husband had gone out she telephoned to General Alfarez, making an appointment to call on him at 11. She knew the crafty old Spaniard would be awaiting her with eagerness.

Her interview with him was short, however, and when she emerged from his house she ordered the coachman to drive directly to the Garavel bank. This time she stayed longer, closeted with the proprietor. What she told him threw him into something like a panic. It seemed that Anibal Alfarez was by no means so well reconciled to the death of his political hopes as had been supposed. On the contrary, in spite of all that had been done to prevent it, he had been working secretly and had perfected the preliminaries of a coup which he intended to spring at the eleventh hour. Through Ramon he had brought about an alliance with the outgoing Gallo, and intended to make the bitterest possible fight against Garavel. Such joining of forces meant serious trouble, and until the banker's position was materially strengthened it would be most unwise to oppose his candidacy as had been planned. She did not go into minute details. There was no need, for the banker's

when he saw two women emerge from the dark side street next the Garavel mansion and come swiftly toward him.

He refrained from rushing out to meet them, but when they were close to his place of concealment he stepped forward, with Chiquita's name upon his lips and his arms outstretched. She drew away.

"No, no, senior!" she cried. "I sent for you because there was no other way, that is all. My father would not let you come to the house. You will not think me bold?"

"Of course not."

"I could not let you go until you knew the truth. You do not believe it was my fault?"

"I don't know what to believe, because I don't know what has happened. All I know is that I got a note from your father. But no matter what it is I'll never give you up," he declared stubbornly.

"Ah, I feared you would say those very words, but you must do it, just the same. It will be hard for us both, I know, but—" She choked and shook her head as the words refused to come. "Tell me first why I must give you up?"

"Because in spite of all I am to marry Ramon," Gertrudis said wretchedly.

"Who said so?"

"My father. He has forbidden me to think of you and ordered that I marry Ramon. Sick or well, living or dead, I must marry him."

"I'm hanged if you do!"

"It is those miserable politics again. If I do not obey, my father cannot be president, do you see? Senor Alfarez is terribly angry that I refused to marry his son, to whom since I was a little child I have been engaged. Ramon also is furious; he threatened to kill himself. So it comes to this then. If I will not bind myself to the agreement, Senor Alfarez will contest the election. I do not know how you say those things, but my father will be defeated. Perhaps he will be humbled."

"I won't stand for it. They're making you a sacrifice, that's all. What kind of a father is it who would sell his daughter?"

"No! You do not understand. He is proud; he cannot accept defeat; he would rather give his life than be humiliated. Furthermore, he wishes me to marry Ramon, and so that ends it." Her lips were trembling as she peered up at him to see if he really understood.

"Perhaps she loves him."

"Love is a fancy, a something seen through a distant haze, an illusion which vanishes with the sun. In a month, in a year, she will have forgotten; but with me it is different. This is my life's climax; there will be no other."

"But how will you hand Anthony?" Garavel looked at her blankly. "He is in my way. He is ended! Is not that all?"

"I am glad you are practical; so many of you Latin-Americans are absurdly romantic."

"And why should I not be practical? I am a business man. I love but two things, madame—no, three, my daughter, my success and my country. By the way, I will serve all three."

"Since you take this view of it, I am sure that with Ramon's help we can dissuade Don Anibal from his course. The general is sensible and doesn't want a fight any more than you do. If your daughter will consent—"

"My dear lady, give yourself no uneasiness. She does not know the meaning of rebellion."

"Then let me look up Ramon. He and I will approach the general together." She gave him her neatly gloved hand. "Things are never so bad as they seem."

That afternoon Kirk received a formal communication from the banker which filled him with dismay. It ran:

"My Dear Mr. Anthony—To my extreme distress, I hear a rumor that Gertrudis is to become your wife. I assure you that neither she nor I blame you in the least for this unfortunate report, but since busy tongues will wag upon the slightest excuse, we feel it best that no further occasion for gossip should be given. I am sure you will co-operate with us. Sincerely and respectfully yours, friend,

ANDRES GARAVEL

A sense of betrayal crept over him as he read. What the letter signified, beyond the fact that Mr. Garavel had changed his mind, he could not make out, and he resolved to go at once and demand an explanation. But at the bank he was told that the proprietor had gone home, and he drove to the house only to learn that Senor Garavel and his daughter had left for Las Savanas not half an hour before. So back through the city he urged his driver, across the bridge and out along the country road.

Darkness had settled when he returned, raging at the trickery that had been practiced upon him. If they thought to gain their point by sending him on wild goose chases like this they were greatly mistaken. He proposed to have Chiquita now, if he had to burst his way to her through barred doors. He had yielded to their left handed customs out of courtesy. That was time now to show his strength.

"You are very sweet to me," she said, with piteous tenderness, "and I shall never forget the honor, but you see I cannot. This is more to my father than to me. It is the same to all our family, and I must do my duty. I could not let you go away thinking this was my doing, so I sent for you. No, one must obey one's people, for they are wise—and good. But one should be honest."

The tears were stealing down her cheeks, and she thrilled to his pleadings as to some wondrous music, yet she was like adamant, and all his lover's desperation could not shake her. Seeing that his urging only made matters worse, he said, more gently:

"You are exalted now with the spirit of self sacrifice, but later you will see that I am right. I am not discouraged. A thousand things may happen. Who knows what tomorrow may bring? Let's wait and see if we can't find a way out. Now that I know you love me I have the courage to face anything, and I am going to win you, Chiquita. I have never lost in all my life, and I don't intend to begin now."

"Chiquita is at the house. She wants to see you."

"Of course she does. I knew this wasn't any of her doing. I've been hunting everywhere for her."

"At 9 o'clock she will be in the Plaza. You know the dark place across from the church? If we do not come wait."

Long before the appointed time Kirk was at the place of meeting, but scarcely had the city chimes rung out

then, so make sure to be there, and meanwhile don't give up."

"Oh, there is no hope."

"There is always hope. I'll think of something."

"We must go," said the Barbadian woman warningly.

"Yes, yes! Is there no avail to resist?" came the girl's choking voice. She stretched out her little hand, and then, looking up at him, said uncertainly, "I—may never speak with you again alone, senior, and I must pray to—cease loving you; but will you—kiss me once, so that I may never forget?"

He breathed a tender exclamation and took her gently to his breast, while the negress stood by scowling and muttering. Even when she and Stephanie had melted into the shadows he stood motionless under the spell of that caress, its ecstasy still suffusing him. Then he turned and made his way up the street, but he went slowly, unseeing, as if he had beheld a vision.

(To Be Continued)

NEWS OF THE BEND

The Bend, Feb. 10.—Atty. J. P. Devine and Editor Frank Stevens of Dixon entertained the patrons of the Bend school Tuesday evening with a debate. An oyster supper followed and a goodly sum was realized.

About 45 freshmen of the N. D. H. S. were entertained at the home of Mary Rosbrook Tuesday evening.

Miss Vada Hill was the guest of Miss Beatty Tuesday evening.

James Bennett has been ill.

Joe Green will have a closing out sale Feb. 24th and will move to Dixon on.

About 35 members attended the K. B. Aid society held at Williams' Wednesday.

John L. Rosbrook who has been home for a week, had an operation on his throat Thursday. Doctors Parkhurst and Powell did the work.

Harold Fisher visited his sister, Mrs. L. Heaton, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floto called at the Williams home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams attended the Pinkerton sale Monday.

Mabel Joynt spent several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rosbrook.

Among the visitors at the Charles Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart.

Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. M. Lease went to Clinton, Ia., Thursday.

Many from these parts attended the Scott Lowry sale last week.

Col. Warner, instructor of the Rock River orchestra was at the Rosbrook farm Saturday on business.

Come again Colonel!

Mrs. Less Heaton entertained her sisters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart spent Saturday night at the George Williams home.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton, Feb. 11.—The M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement, Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

Lovejoy Abel and family have returned from Missouri and will make their future home in this vicinity.

Roy Tribbets returned home Tuesday morning after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

ASHTON NEWS

Ashton, Feb. 9.—The Ashton high school has secured "Bod" Seeds for Thursday evening of this week. He will lecture on "The Mistakes of Life," in the school auditorium.

The High school pupils are canvassing the town selling tickets for 35 cents reserved seats. They are also selling tickets for the Commonwealth Male Quartet which is to give an entertainment here Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

Ashton is indeed lucky to secure such a fine lecturer as Mr. Seeds. He will entertain everyone who hears him with his stories.

Charles Vaupel of Melvin, Ia., spent several days in Ashton last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Vaupel and other relatives.

Ashton is soon to boast of a knitting factory. S. T. Zellar & Son have bought the equipment for a knitting factory from a firm in Richmond, Ind., and a car load of machinery arrived last week. They have rented the third floor of the Bates building as this was the only space they could secure. The factory will have 19 knitting machines, 6 ribbing

machines and 5 looping machines. When the factory is in full operation it will turn out 200 dozen pairs of socks a day.

We understand that one of our business houses has given an initial order for 50 dozen pairs of socks.

Zellar and Son have been in the sheep business for a number of years and the first of the year they turned this business over to Nathan Sanders.

Zellar & Son have been absent several weeks on this business.

Mrs. G. W. Reneau and daughter Ruby of McDonald, Kas., left this morning after visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Reneau's sister, Mrs. C. M. Cheadle.

Mrs. Wm. Schade and Mrs. Fred Richardson were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

Special meetings are being held at the Presbyterian church this week at 7 each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. An orchestra and new song books greatly add to the interest of the meetings. Rev. J. T. Hood, superintendent of church extension for the Synod of Illinois, came Thursday and is aiding the pastor, Rev. R. L. MacWherter in the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan of Dixon visited several days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan last week.

Mrs. Adam Vaupel, Mrs. Henry Semmler and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. John Walters was a visitor in Dixon Saturday.

James Garrett who has been visiting several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Garrett, returned to his home in Champaign Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan of Dixon

and Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Eisenberg and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wood visited Frank Eisenberg at the Dixon hospital Wednesday. Frank will be unable to return home for a couple of weeks.

Martin Klingebell bought the Dr. Jordan residence south of the track last week. We understand the consideration was \$100.

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1 gal can Pieplant	25c	4 lbs fine Rice	25c
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Freak of Nature.

While cutting up an ash tree, eight feet in circumference, at Embleton Sawmill, Cumberland, England, the sawyers observed a dark object in the center of the trunk. It was found to be a sparrow's nest containing the feathers and skeleton of a dead bird and four eggs. The egg shells were exceedingly well preserved, but in the attempt to extract them were broken, and it was found that their contents had been entirely absorbed.

It is assumed that the bird built its nest in the hollow of the tree and died while sitting on the eggs, the hole becoming sealed up as the tree grew.

The nest had probably been built a century ago, the tree being over a hundred years old.

Lima, O., Feb. 13.—Ohio Progressives who gathered here at a banquet at which the Progressive state campaign was opened, heard James R. Garfield of Cleveland, secretary of the interior under former President Roosevelt, proclaim himself a candidate for the Progressive nomination for governor and the announcement of the candidacy of Arthur L. Garfield of Elyria, a candidate for governor two years ago, for the nomination for United States senator on the Progressive ticket. All the speakers at the banquet opposed amalgamation with any other political party. A full state ticket will be placed in the field by the Progressives.

Three ships held by ice

Vessels caught in floes in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A 12-hour struggle to release two big lake steamships from the binding ice-floes of Lake Michigan resulted in nothing but the imprisonment of a third steamship. Now there are three awaiting help.

Stuck tight as thumb-tacks in a drawing board—and looking like when viewed from the roofs of Grant Park skyscrapers—the Alabama, the Arizona and the Kansas are imbedded in the thickened surface of the lake, powerless as insects on fly paper. The more the engines pound, the more securely the boats are wedged in among the broken bergs.

Efforts to release all three of the vessels began at daylight today. But without a change of the wind, which the weather bureau does not predict, it is said that little can be done.

Home of Ellen Terry's Kin Burns.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 13.—The country home of J. B. Usselman, brother of Ellen Terry's latest husband, was burned here while Usselman and his wife were in town shopping. The loss is \$3,000.

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